



March 27, 2012

Goeff Hansen, Chair  
Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee  
Michigan Senate  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Dear Senator Hansen:

The Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners (MCRGO) supports Senate Bill 984 as introduced.

Senate Bill 984 will allow Michigan residents to purchase rifles and shotguns in any state rather than only states contiguous to Michigan. It provides reciprocity by also allowing residents of any other state to purchase a rifle and shotgun in Michigan. Restrictions would remain on the out-of-state purchase of handguns.

There is no logical reason for limiting the purchase and sale of long guns to only contiguous states rather than all 50 states. No purchase permit is required for long guns in Michigan and a person must be at least 18 years old to purchase a long gun from a federal dealer or a private seller under both federal and Michigan law.

Sincerely,

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